

# Iraq Update

## ***IRAQ ON THE 'NET: FINDING THE FUTURE***

*Use these Web Pages to find press releases, policy statements, transcripts, and background information on the reconstruction of Iraq from the U.S. and U.K. governments, the United Nations, and news services.*

### **United States Government**

#### **THE WHITE HOUSE-[Iraq Update](#)**

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/infocus/iraq/index.html>

- Presidential remarks, news documents and press briefings.
- Get White House email Updates.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Office of International Information Programs. [Iraq Update](#).**

<http://usinfo.state.gov/regional/nea/iraq/>

Arabic: <http://usinfo.state.gov/arabic/iraq/>

French: <http://usinfo.state.gov/francais/irak/>

*The most comprehensive source for official U.S. government policy information on Iraq.*

- The latest official policy statements, key reports and fact sheets.
- Remarks, speeches and statements by the President and other top government officials.
- State Department and White House Briefings.
- The US-Iraq Policy Listserv to get the latest US policy statements by email.
- The Washington File Mobile Edition to get headlines on your mobile phone.
- Issues in focus such as the future of Iraq and Iraq's arsenals
- Links to other websites on Iraq.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Office of Public Affairs. [Iraq](#).**

<http://www.state.gov/p/nea/ci/c3212.htm>

- Secretary of State remarks, speeches and statements.
- Key Documents, Special Reports, Fact Sheets, Press Releases and Other Releases.
- Links to Reports on Iraq including Human Rights Reports and Religious Freedom Reports on Iraq.
- Country Information on Iraq.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Office of Public Affairs. [Foreign Press Centers](#).**

<http://fpc.state.gov/>

- Transcripts of briefings by top U.S. government officials for foreign journalists working in Washington, New York and Los Angeles.
- Links to U.S. government web sites on Iraq

- Congressional Research Service reports on Iraq prepared by CRS experts for Congress. They are useful for understanding complex issues

**U.S. GOVERNMENT.** [Radio Free Iraq.](#)

<http://www.rferl.org/bd/iq/>

Arabic: <http://www.iraqhurr.org/>.

- Daily live audio broadcasts and on demand audio broadcasts.
- Iraq Report—a review of developments in Iraq prepared by the regional specialists of RFE/RL Newline team.

Weekday Magazine-Iraq: analyses and features about Iraq by the staff of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty. <http://www.whitehouse.gov/infocus/iraq/index.html>

**Dr. Condoleezza Rice Discusses Iraq Reconstruction**

Press Briefing by National Security Advisor Dr. Condoleezza Rice

Office of the Press Secretary

April 4, 2003

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2003/04/iraq/20030404-12.html>

**UNITED STATES SENATE. Foreign Relations Committee**

- Hearings. Iraq Reconstruction. March 11 2003

<http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/hrg030311a.html>

**UNITED STATES. Agency for International Development**

- Assistance for Iraq

<http://www.usaid.gov/iraq/>

- Reconstruction Activities

<http://www.usaid.gov/iraq/activities.html>

- Speeches and Transcripts

<http://www.usaid.gov/iraq/speeches.html>

**British Government**

**FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE.** [Iraq.](#)

<http://www.fco.gov.uk/>

- British press releases, Official statements, Reports and Country information.
- Information on British humanitarian aid for Iraq

**United Nations**

The United Nations uses the Internet to publish up to date information on policy. Use these pages and the services they provide to get the latest official UN information on policies, attitudes and actions toward Iraq.

**UNITED NATIONS NEWS CENTER**

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/infocusRel.asp?infocusID=50&Body=Iraq&Body1=>

Arabic:

<http://157.150.195.47/arabic/news/focus.asp?focus=iraq&focusID=6>

- Find out what the UN is saying about Iraq.

### **RELIEF WEB**

ReliefWeb is a project of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs.

- Find up to date news on humanitarian relief efforts in Iraq.  
<http://www.reliefweb.int/w/rwb.nsf/vLCE/Iraq?OpenDocument&StartKey=Iraq&Expandview>

### **HUMANITARIAN INFORMATION CENTER FOR IRAQ!**

<http://www.agoodplacetostart.org/>

The HIC (Humanitarian Information Center) for Iraq is an initiative of the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). The purpose is to act as a central location for data and information resources, with the aim of reinforcing co-ordination and humanitarian response activities.

### **UNITED NATIONS. UN OFFICE OF THE IRAQ PROGRAM**

<http://www.un.org/Depts/oip/>

The Office of the Iraq Program was established in October 1997 to consolidate the management of United Nations activities involved in the implementation of Security Council resolutions 661 (1990) and 986 (1995) and subsequent resolutions. This website provides more information on the Oil for Food program, and the reports of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on developments in the implementation of the program.

### **U.S. Think Tanks**

U.S. Think Tanks will be publishing information on the reconstruction of Iraq.

### **CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE**

[Carnegie Endowment for International Peace—Crisis in Iraq](http://www.ceip.org/files/Iraq/index.htm)

<http://www.ceip.org/files/Iraq/index.htm>

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is a private, nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing cooperation between nations and promoting active international engagement by the United States. Crisis In Iraq will be updated daily and contains news stories, analysis by experts and coordinates for analysts with direct email and phone contact information.

### **CEIP: RECONSTRUCTING IRAQ**

- Lessons from the Past:  
The American Record in Nation-Building

<http://www.ceip.org/files/Publications/2003-04-11-peipolicybrief.asp?from=pubdate>

- POLITICAL RECONSTRUCTION IN IRAQ  
A Reality Check

[http://www.ceip.org/files/Publications/IraqBrief\\_Ottaway.asp?from=pubdate](http://www.ceip.org/files/Publications/IraqBrief_Ottaway.asp?from=pubdate)

## **COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS**

<http://www.cfr.org/index.php>

The Council on Foreign Relations is dedicated to increasing America's understanding of the world and contributing ideas to U.S. foreign policy. The Council accomplishes this mainly by promoting constructive debates and discussions, clarifying world issues, and publishing *Foreign Affairs*, the leading journal on global issues.

- Postwar Government

[http://www.cfr.org/background/background\\_iraq\\_govern.php](http://www.cfr.org/background/background_iraq_govern.php)

- The Reconstruction of Iraq

[http://www.cfr.org/background/background\\_iraq\\_reconstruction.php](http://www.cfr.org/background/background_iraq_reconstruction.php)

- Iraq: the Day After

[http://www.cfr.org/pdf/Iraq\\_DayAfter\\_TF.pdf](http://www.cfr.org/pdf/Iraq_DayAfter_TF.pdf)

## **IRAQ FOUNDATION**

<http://www.iraqfoundation.org/index.html>

The Iraq Foundation is a non-profit, 501(C)3 corporation, working for democracy and human rights in Iraq, and for a better international understanding of Iraq's potential as a contributor to political stability and economic progress in the Middle East.

The Foundation was established in 1991 by Iraqi expatriates with the purpose of working with Iraqis and non-Iraqis in promoting its vision. The Foundation is non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-ethnic, and is not affiliated with any other organization or political party.

- Eden Again: Restoration of the Mesopotamian Marshlands

<http://www.iraqfoundation.org/projects/edenagain/index.html>

## **JAMES A. BAKER III INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY**

Rice University

<http://riceinfo.rice.edu/projects/baker>

The Baker Institute is strictly non-partisan and dedicated to the highest standards of intellectual excellence and integrity with the goal of helping bridge the gap between the theory and practice of public policy by drawing together experts from academia, government, the media, business, and non-governmental organizations.

Guiding Principles for U.S. Post-Conflict Policy in Iraq

View: ([HTML](#)) ([PDF](#)) ([Press Release](#))

## **BROOKINGS INSTITUTION**

<http://www.brook.edu/dybdocroot/>

The Brookings Institution is an independent, nonpartisan organization devoted to research, analysis, education, and publication focused on public policy issues in the areas of economics, foreign policy, and governance. The goal of Brookings activities is to improve the performance of American institutions and the quality of public policy by using social

science to analyze emerging issues and to offer practical approaches to those issues in language aimed at the general public.

[Resources on Iraq](#)

<http://www.brook.edu/dybdocroot/fp/projects/iraq.htm>

**HERITAGE FOUNDATION**

<http://www.heritage.org/>

Founded in 1973, The Heritage Foundation is a research and educational institute - a think tank - whose mission is to formulate and promote conservative public policies based on the principles of free enterprise, limited government, individual freedom, traditional American values, and a strong national defense.

[Research - Middle East](#)

<http://www.heritage.org/Research/MiddleEast/index.cfm>

- Future of a Post Saddam Iraq: A Blue Print for American Involvement

<http://www.heritage.org/Research/MiddleEast/iraqroom.cfm>

*“Women and the Transition to Democracy: Iraq, Afghanistan, Beyond”*

by Paula J. Dobriansky

WebMemo #257

Presented at The Heritage Foundation

by Paula J. Dobriansky

Under Secretary, Global Affairs

April 11, 2003

<http://www.heritage.org/Research/MiddleEast/wm257.cfm>

**HENRY L. STIMSON CENTER**

<http://www.stimson.org/?SN=TI200110174>

Their mission is to offer practical, nonpartisan, creative solutions to the problems of national and international security through research projects of the highest quality.

- Doing It Right: Post-Iraq Export Control Reforms

<http://www.stimson.org/iraq/?SN=IR20030410534>

*“Assessing the Long-Term Challenges”*

By Ellen Laipson

From, ["How to Build a New Iraq after Saddam."](#)

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## **WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR NEAR EAST POLICY**

<http://www.washingtoninstitute.org>

Founded in 1985, the Washington Institute for Near East Policy is a public educational foundation dedicated to scholarly research and informed debate on U.S. interests in the Middle East.

Our [Focus on Iraq](#) contains an extensive archive of books and papers, op-eds and articles, and PeaceWatch/PolicyWatch analyses.

## **INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES**

<http://www.iiss.org/>

The IISS is the primary source of accurate, objective information on international strategic issues for politicians and diplomats, foreign affairs analysts, international business, economists, the military, defense commentators, journalists, academics and the informed public.

- Iraq War

<http://www.iiss.org/iraq.php>

## **UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE**

<http://www.usip.org/>

The United States Institute of Peace is an independent, nonpartisan federal institution created and funded by [Congress](#) to strengthen the nation's capacity to promote the peaceful resolution of international conflict.

[Post-War Iraq: The Immediate Imperatives](#)

## **General Information & News**

Almost all news sources publish web pages and are too numerous to list here. The web pages included here are portal sites that pull together many sources.

## **DRUDGE REPORT**

<http://www.drudgereport.com/>

A collection of news feeds on the Internet, including; Associated Press, Fox News, Reuters, and links to major American newspapers. The site is designed to cater for journalists in particular and is a good site to look at for breaking news from a variety of sources.

## **The Journalist's Toolbox—Conflict: Iraq and the United States**

<http://www.journaliststoolbox.com/newswriting/iraq.html>

The Journalist's Toolbox provides online resources for journalists and editors and features more than 18,000 Web sites helpful to the media and anyone else doing research. The section on Iraq is an excellent source for keeping up to date on developments in Iraq. It may be the single best portal site for up to date links to the conflict. It includes links to government, news, think tanks, academic, and NGO sites *and official Iraqi sites*.

## News Transcripts for U.S. Television Programs

U.S. policymakers frequently appear on news programs especially on Sunday mornings. Most of these programs publish transcripts on the Internet and you can use the site listed below to find them.

### [All Things Considered—Middle East Conflict](#)

<http://www.npr.org/news/specials/mideast/transcripts/index.html>

- Audio broadcasts of programs back to 1995.

### [CNN--Transcripts](#)

<http://www.cnn.com/TRANSCRIPTS/2003.02.16.html>

- Transcripts arranged by date for CNN programs including those on Iraq.

### [Meet the Press--Transcripts](#)

[http://www.msnbc.com/news/meetpress\\_front.asp](http://www.msnbc.com/news/meetpress_front.asp)

- Transcripts for the most recent three weeks. Includes searchable archives.

### [The McLaughlin Group—TMG Library](#)

<http://www.mclaughlin.com>

- Includes searchable archives.

### [Nightline-Transcripts](#)

<http://abcnews.go.com/onair/nightline/NightlineIndex.html>

- RealVideo presentations of features aired on this show over the past few weeks.

### [Online News Hour: News Hour Index](#)

[http://www.pbs.org/newshour/newshour\\_index.html](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/newshour_index.html)

- Transcripts and RealAudio excerpts of recent broadcasts.

### [Washington Week in Review--Transcripts](#)

<http://www.pbs.org/weta/wwir/transcripts>

- Transcripts of the weekly PBS program; transcripts are posted on the Monday following the show, with RealVideo available four weeks following the broadcast.

## Other

### DEVELOPMENT GATEWAY

<http://www.developmentgateway.org/node/481546/>

The Development Gateway is an interactive portal for information and knowledge sharing on sustainable development and poverty reduction.

- Iraq: Relief and Recovery